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1	Statutes - Codifies public acts of 1996.	156	245			352	424	392	1
5	Exempts dispatchers in Ardmore with ten years of experience as dispatcher from high school diploma or GED requirements; deems, for statewide application, high school diploma or GED requirement met if person has ten years experience as dispatcher or 30 years experience in emergency services or communications management.	480	508			1511	2136	1808	320
6	Authorizes issuance of Radnor Lake special license plates; earmarks funds derived from sale of such plates to state lands acquisition fund.	2312	2317						
7	Prohibits issuance of restricted commercial driver license for operating school bus.	927	934			1027	1097	1067	179
8	Grants officer of elections discretion to move physically disabled voter to front of line at polling place	156	245			901	983	955	122
13	Requires bail bondsmen and bonding agents to print certain consumer information on back of all bail bonds with copy to be given to person entering bail agreement.	838	846			1249	1421	1421	245
14	Gives general sessions court, in addition to circuit, criminal and supreme court, authority to hear and grant petitions for relief filed by person against whom recognizance has been forfeited.	422	454			1756	2399	2205	386
16	Restricts bail bondsman continuing education requirement to person qualified as bondsman; exempts agents holding limited insurance representative licenses until 7/15/98.	558	567			1163	1466	1341	265
17	Highway Signs - "Veterans Memorial Parkway," segment of U.S. 421, Johnson County.	324	340			540	578	563	11
18	Highway Signs - "Veterans Memorial Parkway," U.S. 19E, Carter County.	324	341			727	805	779	44
22	Requires court to consider as enhancement factor in criminal prosecutions for rape, rape of child and sexual battery that defendant caused victim to be mentally incapacitated or physically helpless by use of controlled substance.	1067	1071			2053	2401	2400	406
30	Criminal Procedure - Prohibits television or video cameras in courtrooms during criminal trials if cameras are to be used for televising or broadcasting trial.	928	934						
32	Authorizes issuance of special license plates bearing logo of Emergency Medical Services.	2310	2317						
42	Provides for notice of meetings of state textbook commission to members of general assembly, representatives of Tennessee school boards association, school superintendents' association, and Tennessee education association.	324	341			652	720	690	25
43	Capitol - Requires state capitol commission to develop and implement policy on additions and improvements to Bicentennial Mall.	807	814			1196		1193, 1196	
50	Confers jurisdiction in domestic abuse cases in Shelby County to any court of record with jurisdiction over domestic relations matters or general sessions court, criminal and civil, of county where petitioner resides.	558	568			859	892	892	96

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51	Authorizes termination of rental agreements if property subject to rental agreement being used for prostitution or in sale, manufacture or use of drugs.	563	568			1091	1183	855, 857, 887, 950, 951, 1038, 1065, 1136	203
74	Humphreys County - Subject to local approval, authorizes county commission to authorize county road department to use county vehicles, equipment and supplies to perform work for projects for certain not-for-profit corporations if county reimbursed.	2203	2317						
77	Vocational training centers, board of directors, June 30, 2005.	807	814			1646	2136	1808	362
78	Board of employee assistance professionals, June 30, 2000.	517	522			544	578	563	12
79	Tennessee neighborhood development corporation, June 30, 2000.	807	814			1072	1133	1126	180
80	Board of medical examiners' council on respiratory care, June 30, 2005.	422	454			545	578	563	13
81	Tennessee state veterans' home board, June 30, 2005.	506				513	534	518	4
82	Sunset Laws - Tennessee sports hall of fame, June 30, 2005.	423	454			511	534	518	5
83	Domestic violence state coordinating council, June 30, 1999.	517	522			818	1038	1009	123
84	Post-conviction defender commission, June 30, 2001.	807	814			1073	1133	1126	181
86	Drycleaner environmental response board, June 30, 2001.	507				513	534	518	6
87	Massage licensure board, June 30, 2001.	838	846			1187	1260	1260	202
89	Oil and gas board, June 30, 2005.	423	454			512	534	518	7
91	Archaeological advisory council, June 30, 2005.	517	522			546	578	563	14
92	Conservation commission, June 30, 2005.	423	454			1073	1133	1126	182
93	Terminates medical care advisory committee.	517	522			547	578	563	15
94	Terminates Tennessee commodity producers board; transfers functions to commissioner of agriculture.	636	641			1747	2399	2205	387
95	Enterprise zone management board, June 30, 2000.	807	814						
97	Board for licensing health care facilities, June 30, 1998.	636	641			1073	1133	1126	183
98	Terminates TennCare program cost savings suggestion award board.	517	523			1073	1133	1126	184
99	Board of medical examiners' committee on physician assistants, June 30, 2005.	517	523			547	578	563	16
100	West Fork Drakes Creek dam and reservoir interstate authority, June 30, 2005. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29.	423	454			512	534	518	8
101	Terminates 1996 Tennessee bicentennial commission, June 30, 1997.	423	455			1073	1133	1126	185
102	Occupational safety and health administration labor advisory council, June 30, 2001.	517	523						
106	Expands power of public corporation authorized to incorporate as gas acquisition corporation to include electricity in order to incorporate as energy acquisition corporation.	598	601			716	841	837	93
112	Expands prohibition against open containers of alcoholic beverages in motor vehicles to include passengers	1040	1046						
118	Permits "other home care accrediting organizations" recognized by HCFA, in addition to joint commission on accreditation of health care organizations, as entities who may accredit home medical equipment providers to be eligible for presumptive licensing by board for licensing health care facilities.	324	341			680	722	720	26

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122	Highway Signs - "Music Highway," I-40, Davidson County to Mississippi.	780	785			989	1066	1036	124
158	Subject to local approval, authorizes register of deeds in Anderson County to demand \$2.00 fee for data processing for each instrument recorded; fee to be allocated for purchase of computer equipment, upgrades, supplies and maintenance used in register's office.	356	383			586	636	615	23
162	Authorizes investments by trustee and fiduciary of minor's trust funds through purchase of tuition units under B.E.S.T. Act	324	341			712	777	748	64
165	Permits local governments to make purchases of goods and services, except motor vehicles, through federal GSA or other applicable federal open purchase contracts, to extent permitted by federal law; price cannot exceed price in contract between GSA and affected vendor.	564	568			1208	1466	1341	246
166	Extends sales tax exemption to 501(c)(13) not-for-profit cemetery companies.	1010	1016			1073	1133	1126	212
171	Creates Class E felony offense of aggravated cruelty to animals.	2310	2317						
173	Creates Class E felony offense of unlawful sexual contact with animal.	636	641						
175	Narrows exclusions from definition of "specified unlawful activity" for money laundering from all gambling offenses to exclude only gambling and gambling promotion.	1040	1046						
179	Extends limitation for prosecution of sexual offenses committed against child to date child attains age of 21; if longer time for prosecution exists in statute, longer limitation of action prevails.	480	508			877	1259	1225	214
180	Prohibits county election commission from permitting inspection of public record containing social security number to any person other than holder of number unless record is redacted	893	899						
182	Permits venue for guardianship to be changed within state or out of state in court's discretion.	423	455						
186	Prohibits issuance of restricted commercial driver license for operating school bus; prohibits issuance of school bus driver endorsements to persons convicted of DUI.	1131	1140						
187	Highway Signs - "J.R. Cole Memorial Bridge," U.S. 64/S.R. 15, Wayne County.	423	455			815	842	842	76
192	Watertown - Subject to local approval, enacts "City of Watertown Traffic Regulation Cost Act."	481	508			642	720	690	18R
200	Highway Signs - "Camp Tyson Memorial Highway," U.S. 79, Henry County.	423	455			540	578	563	17
216	Highway Signs - "Veterans Memorial Bridge," Cumberland River, S.R. 49, Cheatham County.	423	455			1074	1133	1126	186
250	Permits municipally owned rate-based utilities in Madison, Bradley and Hamilton counties to sell public records with commercial value.	580	585			794	892	892	97
253	Permits county trustee in each county to accept partial payment of property taxes; decreases amount Davidson County trustee may accept from not less than 20 percent to minimum amount of lesser of 15 percent or \$25.00.	481	508			1124	1183	926, 980, 1004, 1136	187

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254	Revises charter relative to elections of council members and composition of city school board.	155				191	263	262	1R
257	Highway Signs - "Charles Deadrick 'Pete' Johnson Memorial Bridge," S.R. 61-62, Oliver Springs.	423	455			540	578	563	18
264	Refines appointment, confirmation, and management powers for mayor of mayor-aldermanic form of government.	518	523			629	664	659	27
278	Authorizes present and former officials who have authority to solemnize marriages to do so in any county; validates marriages previously solemnized by county executive outside county of residence.	423	455			1515	1595	1595	295
279	Establishes requirements for mutual company to convert to stock company.	1101	1107			1243	1466	1341	266
280	Lists persons who may administer oath to elected or appointed officials; permits official to take oath of office after certification of results or following appointment but before term officially begins.	356	384			989	1066	1036	125
281	Creates offense for law enforcement or correctional officer to engage in sexual contact with prisoner or inmate; violation is Class A misdemeanor.	893	899			1695	2399	1372, 2205	388
287	Redefines "investment certificate" and excludes certain promissory notes; places burden on registrant to demonstrate to commissioner that obligation is not investment certificate.	518	523			528	562	537	19
290	Removes Sevier County from exemption regarding advertising on highways.	423	455						
291	Health - Enacts "Tennessee HIV Pregnancy Screening Act."	1179	1186			1442	1595	1595	296
292	Adds Davidson County to those counties authorized to condemn blighted and deteriorated property for redevelopment; present law applies to Loudon, Henry, Roane, Bradley, Madison, Hamilton, Knox, and Shelby.	1131	1140			1313	1421	1421	247
306	Makes prohibition on attaching campaign materials to utility poles applicable statewide; present law limited to Polk, Monroe, Hawkins and Knox; and Davidson, Moore, Madison, Washington and Sullivan if county legislative body by 2/3 vote makes prohibition applicable in such county.	533	539			740	805	779	45
309	Extends state regulatory examination cycle for state chartered financial institutions from 12 to 18 months to coincide with federal regulatory agencies' cycles.	423	455			509	534	518	9
310	Allows holder of personal property not yet abandoned to contract to determine whereabouts of owner, but no contract costs may be charged to property or owner.	481	508			1521	1595	1595	297
315	Creates Class E felony offense for wearing bullet-proof vest while committing felony involving violence, burglary, carjacking, theft of motor vehicle, arson, or any felony involving controlled substance; sentence to run consecutively.	481	508			1329	2136	1808	321
329	Subjects HMOs to same prompt payment requirements and additional liability for bad faith failure to pay claims promptly as apply to insurance companies.	861	867			1247	1466	1341	267
331	Requires confirmation of verbal authorization for health care services by written confirmation, facsimile transmission or verbally by confirmation number or code.	1010	1016			1205	1260	1260	201

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340	Deletes requirement that each lobbying report, registration form and statement be sworn report; requires report of lobbying activities be made under oath; extends period for filing supplementary report from January 10 to January 31; authorizes registration by providing facsimile copy of form and paying fee.	893	900			1197	1466	1341	268
342	Makes removal of safety device or warning where person is injured or killed Class A misdemeanor.	1180	1186					1769, 2174, 2180	
377	Allows members of general assembly to continue to receive retirement allowance while in office if such benefit based on service other than as member of general assembly.	533	539			574	614	595	21
382	Restates and clarifies priorities of distribution from estates of insolvent insurance companies.	471	483			1074	1133	1126	188
383	Adds dentistry to list of services for which benefits may be assigned.	1011	1016			1313	1421	1421	248
391	Authorizes issuance of special plates for supporters of Shriners Orthopedic Hospitals and Burn Institutes; earmarks proceeds from sale of such plates, minus costs of producing plates, to defray expenses of medical care at such facilities	2312	2317						
396	Tort Liability - Enacts "Tennessee Anti-SLAPP Act of 1997."	1132	1140			1816	2399	2395	403
400	Authorizes commission on aging to develop and implement program to recruit, train, and coordinate volunteers to assist district public guardians in maintaining independence and dignity of elderly wards.	1346	1352			1553	1686	1679	327
405	Requires commissioner of education to annually report certain information pertaining to student suspensions, expulsions and dropouts; urges certain local education agencies to develop and implement plans of action to reduce number of African American dropouts.	894	900			1054	1259	1225	215
407	Prohibits fraudulent conduct and actions knowingly undertaken for purpose of qualifying for certain programs intended to promote and encourage minority-owned, disadvantaged and small businesses.	691	696			737	805	779	46
408	Creates commission for African-American justice and equality.	2203	2317						
412	Authorizes issuance of "HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES" cultural license plates; distributes funds to historically black colleges after sale of plates in excess of 250.	2312	2317						
414	Environment and Conservation, Department of - Enacts "Tennessee Lead Based Paint Abatement Training Certification Program of 1997."	1134				1161	1259	1225	216
415	Directs department to have each inmate under age 21, with or without inmate's consent, undergo HIV testing during classification	1040	1046			1439	1595	1595	298
421	Requires any grant program authorized to support creation and expansion of economic development efforts by community-based organizations to permit use of up to 5 percent of funds, not to exceed \$20,000, for administration of grant program, including accounting expenses.	958	965			1158	1466	1341	249

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424	Highway Signs - "Jesse Turner, Sr. Memorial Bridge," Elvis Presley Boulevard (U.S. 51), Memphis.	423	455			1188	1260	1260	200
425	Gives housing authority security officers law enforcement authority including right to carry weapon if meet POST commission standards; authorizes officers to make arrests for offenses committed on public housing property.	748	752			906	983	955	126
426	Restricts use of flashing red or white lights on certain vehicles; prohibits use on non-emergency vehicles; exempts certain counties.	1468	1479			1519	1595	1595	299
428	Requires limited partners to withdraw from partnership in accordance with partnership agreement.	838	846			1187	1260	1260	199
429	Makes various changes to probate, guardianship, fiduciary, trust, gift and estate provisions.	838	846			1883	2401	2400	407
430	Enacts "Tennessee Charitable Beneficiaries Act of 1997."	424	455			1447	1594	1539	300
431	Authorizes tax return of estate or trust be open to inspection or disclosed to residuary beneficiaries; requires beneficiary to submit sworn affidavit stating certain facts.	1180	1186			1312	1421	1421	269
433	Sets licensing requirements for land surveyors beginning July 1, 2003.	928	934			1193	1466	1084, 1341	270
435	Authorizes state board of examiners for architects and engineers to waive education and experience requirements not required at time of original registration for persons whose certification has lapsed longer than six months.	748	752			902	983	955	127
436	Requires state board of examiners for architects and engineers to print roster annually, instead of on April 30, of all registered architects, engineers, landscape architects and registered interior designers.	748	752			902	983	955	128
438	Deletes requirement that practical experience as engineer must be obtained after graduation from school approved by board of examiners for architects and engineers; provides that pre-graduation engineering experience will apply.	748	752			901	983	955	129
443	Authorizes courts to award additional attorney's fees in workers' compensation cases if necessary to enforce medical expenses which were part of settlement or judgment.	1040	1046			1189	1260	1260	198
494	Highway Signs - "Washington Ferry Bridge," S.R. 30, Meigs and Rhea counties.	424	455			684	722	720	28
496	Upon adoption of resolution by 2/3 vote of Knox County legislative body, authorizes register to collect additional \$2.00 fee for each instrument to create, upgrade and maintain computerized document retrieval system.	481	508			1073	1133	1126	189
500	Authorizes certain youth buses of certain organizations designed to transport at least 15 persons to stop traffic while transporting children.	518	523			1567	2136	1808	322
501	Authorizes issuance of special license plates honoring Tennessee Councils of Boy Scouts of America.	2203	2318						
502	Authorizes issuance of special license plates commemorating 50th anniversary of Knoxville Zoo.	2203	2318						
503	Authorizes issuance of special license plates for supporters of AIDS Response Knoxville (ARK)	2203	2318						

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504	Revises authority for municipalities to secure municipal funds; revises investments and requirements concerning collateral pool for public deposits.	1102	1107			1194	1260	1260	217
509	Restructures Tennessee emergency medical services board to authorize Tennessee Ambulance Service Association to supply list of nominees and, as vacancies occur or terms expire, to ensure equal representation from grand divisions, as well as one at-large member.	928	934			1166	1466	1341	271
510	Establishes standards for private contractors who supervise misdemeanor probationers; exempts certain counties.	1040	1046			1704	2401	1287, 1289, 1373, 1375, 1380, 1563, 1702, 2400	408
515	Highway Signs - "Carl W. Woodard Memorial Bridge," S.R. 85, Smith County.	424	455			586	636	615	22
518	Directs TACIR to study structural deficiencies of sales tax base that results in slow revenue growth and declining collection in robust economy.	1424	1429			1580	1686	1679	301
520	Expands lien so that animal considered abandoned when vet determines that address and telephone number given by owner are false	928	935			1028	1097	1067	204
521	Authorizes non-profit HMO created prior to 1/1/81 by Blue Cross/Blue Shield to be treated as subsidiary of Blue Cross solely to determine status of HMO as admitted asset, provided Blue Cross has net worth at least equal to capital and surplus requirements of law for insurance company.	780	785			815	842	842	65
525	Defines "record"; redefines "signature," "signed," "writing," and "written" for inclusion of electronic writings and signatures under UCC and statute of frauds; redefines "retailer" concerning repurchase of franchise inventory to include certain retail lawn and garden dealers.	862	867			1122	1466	1341	272
529	Requires valid orders of protection relating to domestic violence issued in another jurisdiction be given full faith and credit for enforcement purposes by the courts of this state; provides procedure for filing foreign order with court clerk in this state	780	785			1219	1421	1134, 1216, 1421	250
534	Permits cities of less than 5,000 population to increase number of aldermen to maximum of four without increasing number of wards.	691	696			826	842	842	77
543	Prohibits traffic citation received while operating with commercial driver license in course of employment from influencing personal automobile insurance.	636	641						
544	Imposes amount of federal tax as state tax in same amount and manner as any repealed or reduced federal petroleum taxes, revenue to go to highway trust fund; state tax to be decreased if federal tax increased following previous action by state or federal government.	894	900			1524	2136	1808	323
559	Revises manner of appointment of two at-large consumer members selected from list submitted by manufacturers; clarifies terms of such appointments.	807	814			994	1133	1039, 1126	190
566	Applies notification of title insurance availability to certain purchases or sales of fee simple possessory interest in real property; includes form; creates method to cure if statement not obtained at closing; specifically exempts certain transactions.	1180	1186			1242	1466	1341	273

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584	Highway Signs - "Lt. Alexander Bonnyman Memorial Bridge," Pellissippi Parkway, Knox County.	424	455			815	842	842	78
586	Authorizes Knox County court clerks to charge, in addition to any other fees, fee not to exceed \$5.00 for computer searches of public records having commercial value.	580	585						
594	Increases to \$8,000 maximum award of Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund; includes terrorism abroad as compensable criminal injury; limits certain persons convicted of federal offense from receiving award.	1180	1186			1512	1595	1595	302
595	Authorizes Shelby County and Memphis to suspend or revoke beer permits or impose civil penalties through civil division of general sessions court for county and municipal court for municipal permits.	2203	2318						
596	Revises requirements relative to certain over-the-counter pawn transactions; requires pawnbrokers in Shelby County to electronically transfer information to law enforcement agency if have capability of such electronic transfer.	1180	1187			2049	2401	2038, 2400	409
603	Corrects typographical error in definition of "Massage/bodywork/somatic" contained in Chapter 480 of the Public Acts of 1995.	928	935			990	1066	1036	130
604	Permits county to use pricing discount obtained by national association purchasing alliance as formal bid or price quote under purchasing law	580	585			642	720	690	29
605	Revises Tennessee BIDCO Act.	838	846			1002	1066	1036	131
606	Exempts special deputies or police officers appointed by chief of police of Nashville from private protective services requirements.	1040	1046			1288	1466	1341	274
615	Authorizes issuance of special license plates designed by Tennessee Wars Commission for American Civil War historical preservation	2203	2318						
626	Creates cause of action for commercial real estate broker to enforce contract against subsequent owner for fees or commission for lease or exercise of option for renewal or expansion of lease pursuant to written contract in certain circumstances.	1468	1479			1771	2399	2205	389
627	Authorizes local governments to issue general obligation bonds under Local Government Public Obligation Law for certain unfunded pension obligations, if approved by state funding board, after receiving recommendation by state director of local finance.	1680	1693			1755	2399	2205	390
629	Restricts health plan from prohibiting provider from disclosing to patient existence of financial arrangements which reward provider for reducing or limiting medically necessary and appropriate services to patients.	1226	1233			1611	2136	1808	324
643	Adds representative of Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association and representative from Tennessee Bar Association or Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association to workers' compensation advisory board.	1067	1071			1146	1259	1225	235
645	Makes certain changes to allow for addition of in-house collection procedure to collect fines, litigation taxes, and costs.	1262	1267			1662	2136	1808	325

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647	Authorizes successful taxpayer with appeals for multiple properties to receive refund in one check; authorizes posting of certain bond for multiple properties or affidavit or cancelled check for single property.	1067	1072			1195	1260	1260	197
648	Authorizes county or municipality to adjust certified tax rate calculation to reflect extraordinary assessment changes anticipated from appeals; state board of equalization to order recapture of excessive adjustment of tax rate overstated due to overestimation of appeals adjustment.	838	846			1287	1421	1421	218
688	Requires funeral directors and embalmers to obtain ten hours of continuing education in mortuary science before renewing licenses; sets requirements for offering continuing education courses.	1132	1140			1276	1466	1341	275
695	Prohibits locating hazardous waste facility less than 1,500 feet from residential, day care, church, park or school property; includes location of hazardous waste facilities to areas which the board oversees.	1304	1310						
702	Requires county clerk where person resides to issue county name strip to county resident who purchased vehicle out of county upon proof of registration and payment of county wheel tax or other fees.	1226	1233			1251	1421	1421	251
706	Permits sale of beer in 22, 25.4 and 40 ounce containers.	807	814						
716	Boards and Commissions - Encourages appointments to boards, commissions, councils and committees be made to achieve minority and non-minority balance in relation to population of area represented by each group; applications describing race, ethnicity, gender and qualifications to be available for public inspection.	862	867			1553	1686	1679	328
726	Includes pre-paid telephone calling cards in definition of "tangible personal property" for sales tax law; expires 6/30/99.	1424	1429			1489	1595	1595	385
734	Requires contracts issued for cellular phones for personal, family or household purposes to have separate acknowledgment of minimum service period; penalties of Consumer Protection Act apply; does not apply for devices sold or leased by telephone cooperatives or public utilities regulated by Tennessee regulatory authority.	982	987			1246	1421	1257, 1421	276
736	Prohibits boards, commissions, health care facilities, health and medical corporations and insurance companies from discriminating against eligible osteopathic physicians in certain circumstances.	928	935			1432	1472	1469	285
739	Require candidates to report date contributions received and PACs to report date expenditures made as contributions to candidates.	1132	1140			1574	2399	2395	410
742	Requires question on Hall income tax form to determine if use taxes on out of state purchases in excess of \$500 have been paid, if not, department to collect.	1011	1016						
752	Requires mandatory HIV testing for all inmates released from incarceration.	2310	2318						
765	Requires optional retirement program to honor claims under qualified domestic relations orders.	1304	1311			1450	1594	1539	303

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768	Makes Fannie Mae authorized lender under Home Equity Conversion Mortgage Act.	928	935			1385	1472	1469	286
770	Revises death benefits and disability retirement benefits in TCRS.	1102	1107			1143	1259	1225	219
777	Authorizes local education agency where transfer student seeks to enroll to require disclosure and copies of student's records, including disciplinary records, in accordance with federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act.	982	988			1564	1686	1679	329
800	Requires all subcontractors and employers in construction industry to carry workers' compensation insurance without regard to five employee threshold; exempts Hancock and Hawkins counties.	928	935			1373	1686	1679	330
811	Authorizes county officials to provide computer access and remote electronic access to non-confidential records during and after regular business hours, and to charge remote users uniform, reasonable fee.	1102	1107			1450	1594	1539	304
815	Extends reporting deadline for character education study commission from February 1, 1997 to February 1, 1998; extends sunset date from July 1, 1997 to July 1, 1998	424	456			1312	1421	1421	252
826	Authorizes creation of charter commission by petition signed by 20 percent of voters in county.	1262	1267						
834	Requires coverage of certain drugs by insurance policy or contract providing drug coverage.	780	786			1244	1466	1341	277
846	Redefines "security guard/officer" under Private Protective Services Licensing and Regulatory Act to add requirement that "primary duty" is to perform any function of security guard and patrol service.	1132	1140			2086	2399	2395	391
857	Authorizes member of TCRS employed by county which participated in Tennessee Appalachia Education Cooperative to establish retirement credit for time member was employed by cooperative if certain conditions met.	721	726			1074	1133	1126	191
878	Requires coverage of certain costs associated with inpatient/outpatient hospital expenses for dental procedures performed on eight-year old or younger minor; normal deductibles and co-insurance applicable; exempts TennCare.	1424	1429			1637	2136	1808	363
881	Requires nonindigent inmates serving sentences for second or subsequent felony offenses to reimburse state for various services provided to such inmates.	2140	2148						
886	Permits county election commission to have paper ballots counted by central absentee counting board.	1040	1047			1382	1472	1469	287
888	Permits rearrangement of names on voting machine ballot so machine will accommodate entire ballot.	1011	1016			1559	1686	1679	331
900	Provides that local educational funding in counties with populations of 250,000 or more with more than one school system may be apportioned on either the basis of BEP funding or WFETADA.	2145	2148						

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901	Sets kindergarten age at five and mandatory school attendance age at six rather than seven years of age; exempts certain home school or non-public school students; authorizes parent to file application with principal for one semester or one year deferral.	1597	1603			2079	2399	2395	392
913	Requires criminal background checks on persons employed to work with or have contact with persons with developmental disabilities.	1011	1016			1458	1594	1539	305
920	Empowers local school boards to approve establishment of charter schools by new school creation or existing public school conversion.	958	965						
921	Requests joint oversight committee on education to study creation, operation, funding, merger and other aspects of special school districts and file report by 2/1/98.	982	988			1759	2399	2205	393
926	Removes defense that defendant not notified of enhancement provisions for subsequent convictions at time of first or previous conviction.	1468	1479					1550	
929	Authorizes county legislative bodies to control litter on public or private property by resolution and to impose civil penalty instead of criminal penalty.	580	585			1086	1133	1126	192
935	Revises Article 8, Investment Securities; provides for necessary transition provisions and adopts conforming amendments.	662	667			714	841	837	79
936	Incorporates new definitions of "holder," "money," and "unauthorized"; restates provision for explicit reservation of rights regarding performance, promise to perform, or assent to perform.	558	568			713	777	748	66
956	"Blue Star Memorial Highway," certain segment of S.R. 14, Shelby County.	424	456			501	518	506	3
962	Designates night watchmen for the capitol and grounds as capitol security officers for the capitol complex; defines "capitol complex" as capitol, grounds, annexes, War Memorial Building, Legislative Plaza and other buildings where legislative staff has office space; includes parking lot and garages.	721	726						
964	Minority Affairs - Enacts "Tennessee Minority Business Councils Cooperation Act of 1997."	928	935			1816	2399	2395	404
965	Prohibits cancellation or annulment of motor vehicle insurance policy absent finding of fault on part of insured, solely due to involvement in not-at-fault accident.	982	988			1819	2399	2395	394
969	Requests state board of education to study funding for acquisition of technology equipment and costs of necessary infrastructure improvements, including whether funding needs adequately addressed in BEP.	1542	1550			1881	2399	2395	395
978	Highway Signs - "Reverend Herbert C. Kneeland, Jr. Bridge," I-240, Memphis.	424	456			508	534	518	10
980	Enacts "Hepatitis B Protection by Immunization Act."	1067	1072			1448	1594	1539	306
981	Increases from 96 to 106 number of minority teaching fellows administered through Tennessee student assistance corporation; the additional persons to be admitted in 1997-1998 academic year.	1598	1603			1753	2399	2205	396

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986	Authorizes department of health to establish daily or monthly amount by which reimbursement shall be paid to residential homes for aged participating in state pilot program instead of present requirement of \$13.00 per day less patient income.	1040	1047						
998	Clarifies that subsequent violations of DUI law within ten years are to be considered when determining whether offender is multiple offender.	1180	1187						
1009	Enacts "Comprehensive Boating Safety Act of 1997."	2138	2148			2179	2401	2400	411
1010	Directs department of transportation to implement directional signing program for wildlife management areas, wildlife refuges and state lakes.	518	523			590	636	615	24
1014	Directs department of personnel to study inclement weather policy for executive branch employees and report findings by 1/1/98.	1687	1692			1754	2401	2400	412
1017	Highway Signs - "Lewis Garner Memorial Bridge," Middle Fork of Obion River, S.R. 54, Weakley County.	424	456			608	664	659	30
1031	Removes landlord's requirement that prospective tenants be furnished with security deposit account; extends period of time in which landlord must inspect premises and make list of damages to three business days rather than at time of termination of occupancy.	748	752			1891	2399	2395	397
1034	Corrects double amendment problem by deleting Section 24, Chapter 93, Public Acts of 1997, which amended TCA 7-39-312, so as to retain similar language of Section 20, Chapter 93, which provided for energy acquisition corporation to act jointly with other public agencies in accordance with Interlocal Cooperation Act.	1424	1430			1454	1594	1539	307
1044	Requires certificate of convenience and necessity for carriers of household goods and passenger motor vehicles after June 30, 1997, but continues exemption for limousines.	2140	2149						
1047	Sets procedures for salvage houses dealing in surplus or used business materials; violation Class C misdemeanor.	780	786			876	1038	1009	132
1059	Allows pharmacists to form buying consortiums for purchase of drugs and other medical equipment and supplies in bulk for resale in pharmacies.	1011	1016			1288	1466	1341	278
1073	Perfects second or subsequent lien on motor vehicle only when lien or security interest physically noted on certificate of title; constructive notice does not apply.	1305	1311			1330	1421	1421	279
1077	Establishes schedule of premium payment percentages for retirees participating in state employee group insurance plan.	894	900			998	1097	1067	159
1093	Reduces from the fourth to the third day of the child's life in which surrender or parental consent is valid; authorizes court to waive waiting period for good cause.	1262	1268						
1095	Considers foreign exchange student in same way as natural child under adult's motor vehicle insurance coverage	928	935			1188	1260	1260	196
1128	Highway Signs - "Samuel S. Cole Memorial Bridge," S.R. 359, Carter County.	424	456			727	805	779	47
1147	Provides for issuance of fish and wildlife species license plates to support state wildlife resources fund	2312	2318						

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1148	Authorizes special license plates for National Rifle Association.	2311	2318						
1151	Authorizes immediate family of victim, such as spouse, child, stepchild, stepparent, parent, grandparent, or sibling, to witness execution of person convicted of killing victim in area separate from other witnesses or by a closed circuit television broadcast.	925				910	1038	1009	133
1161	Prohibits state purchases of Champion Paper products; encourages other consumers to boycott such products until Champion stops polluting Pigeon River	1687	1693						
1163	Highways, Roads and Bridges - Directs department of transportation to plan for and construct interchange on I-181 at Tinker Road, Unicoi County.	1542	1550						
1177	Revises procedures for property tax appeals; authorizes compensation for assessment appeals commission.	533	539			871	1097	1067	160
1181	Removes authorization of volunteer rescue squads to transport patient without EMT, physician or nurse accompanying transported patient.	749	752			1025	1097	1067	161
1182	Establishes one-year moratorium on expansion of non-residential methadone treatment facilities; allows certificate of need be issued to clinics meeting certain requirements.	781	786			1641	2136	1808	364
1183	Adds human and community service delivery agencies to sunset provisions; such agencies to sunset June 30, 2001.	982	988			1449	1595	1595	308
1187	Authorizes judge to require noncustodial adult parent of child to contribute to maintenance and support of custodial parent if custodial parent is minor in certain circumstances.	781	786			879	1038	830, 833, 835, 870, 1009	134
1191	Makes new municipal incorporation effective 7/1 for purpose of distributing site based state shared taxes; revises timing of elections to incorporate new municipalities; for one year, lowers population threshold for incorporating city and removes present distance restrictions; gives new municipality incorporating under mayor-aldermanic charter after 1/1/96 priority in certain annexations.	580	585			791	892	892	98
1192	Requires county road superintendent to submit list of all county roads before county legislative body classifies road.	781	786			822	842	842	80
1193	Permits director of schools or certified physician statement to waive or reduce 30 day formal teacher leave notice requirement; requires director of schools to act on request within 15 days; requires written notification of action and beginning and ending dates of leave granted.	1011	1016			1456	2136	1808	365
1204	Redefines "abandonment" for purposes of terminating parental or guardian rights.	1132	1140			1242	1421	1421	253
1213	Directs commissioner of transportation to submit to U. S. secretary of transportation preferred interstate route for high priority corridor through portion of Shelby County in relative proximity to U.S. 51 and running through Zip Code 38127.	1424	1430			1880	2399	2395	548
1241	Makes certain changes to anatomical gifts provisions; enacts "William J. Warner/Green Hills Rotary Club Organ Procurement Act of 1997."	1598	1603			1895	2401	2400	413

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1242	Creates exemption for health care provider from whom patient receives or seeks care from prohibition of divulging name, address and patient identifying information under Patient's Privacy Protection Act.	1601				1635	2136	1808	366
1243	Highway Signs - "Jefferson County Veterans Memorial Highway," segment of S.R. 92, Jefferson County.	424	456			609	664	659	31
1257	Establishes notification procedure and requirements for administrative declaratory order hearing.	580	585			1031	1097	1067	162
1260	Lowers service retirement age for state judges (Group 3); eliminates Group 4 early service retirement.	533	539			700	777	748	67
1264	Revises Tennessee Accountancy Act, including conditions and disclosures of public accountants relative to compensation for referrals or payments to obtain clients.	564	568			712	777	748	68
1273	Highway Signs - "Charles Hall Bridge," S.R. 165, Monroe County.	424	456			902	983	955	135
1274	Bans partial-birth abortions; provides same Class C felony penalty as for criminal abortions; authorizes defendant to seek hearing before appropriate medical board on whether action was necessary to save life of mother.	1424	1430			1707	2401	2400	414
1276	Requires department of transportation to study ways to ease congestion on urban highways.	928	935						
1281	Benton County - Subject to local approval, authorizes severance tax on pulpwood.	1347	1352			1379	1472	1372, 1469	55R
1292	Authorizes judge to sentence first time DUI offenders to remove litter from highways for 48 hours in lieu of 48 hours of incarceration.	1068	1072						
1310	Authorizes districts to establish and enforce policies for assignment and posting requirements of property numbers.	781	786			970	1038	1009	136
1322	Clarifies ownership and operation control of Cragfont historic site, Sumner County.	580	585			629	664	659	32
1325	Permits municipality, by ordinance, to provide for collection of delinquent property taxes, if charter authorizes municipality to collect taxes but has no provision to collect delinquent taxes; provides for certification of delinquent taxes to county trustee by municipal officers in certain circumstances.	1542	1550			1625	2136	1808	367
1330	Authorizes board of trustees of baccalaureate education system trust (B.E.S.T.) fund program to delegate day to day operating responsibilities to state treasurer; revises requirements of trust fund.	983	988			1023	1097	1067	163
1340	Makes confidential ambulance run records pertaining to a response by an ambulance service or invalid vehicle operator during which time patient evaluated, treated, or transported.	781	786			1165	1466	1341	280
1341	Expands list of prohibited substances for possession of which student may be expelled to include prescription drug or any other controlled substance.	1011	1016			1569	1686	1679	326
1343	Authorizes physicians to prescribe fenfluramine, its salts and isomers, and phentermine for medically accepted purposes	1305	1311			1382	1472	1469	236

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1349	Enacts "Check Cashing Act of 1997."	1068	1072			1487	1595	1595	309
1352	Limits information that professional corporation may be required to include in charter by regulation to that information required by professional corporation statute.	2140	2149						
1368	Defines "family" for purposes of Tennessee being receiving state under interstate compact for out-of-state parole and probation supervision; requires family member with whom probationer or parolee to reside to be resident of Tennessee for three years; requires probationer or parolee to reside with family member at least one year; requires application of transfer of supervision to this state be denied if probationer or parolee residing in this state prior to approval of application by this state.	1262	1268			1371	1472	1469	288
1369	Requires probationer or parolee convicted of certain sexual offenses applying for transfer of supervision to this state under interstate compact for parole and probation supervision to provide TBI with biological specimen for DNA analysis prior to approval of application	1262	1268			1370	1472	1469	289
1375	Specifies written receipt for payments of compensation; acquits employer in this and all jurisdictions of entire injury and damages.	1468	1479			1633	2136	1808	368
1380	Exempts certain employees of private resorts if employee completes approved training program equivalent or superior to POST standards.	564	568			878	1038	1009	137
1402	Expands authority of board of osteopathic examination to assess costs directly related to prosecution of case against licensee or person, if, following final order after disciplinary contested case hearing, finding issued that licensee or other person violated provision of TCA 63-9-111.							1815	
1405	Reduces possible fines for violations of private protective laws from \$5,000 to \$2,000; requires training to be conducted within 60 rather than 30 days of hire; authorizes unarmed security guards to carry mace.	928	935			1608	2136	1338, 1808	369
1414	Transfers existing positions of Tennessee Elk River development agency to department of environment and conservation; creates eight positions in department; provides for classification and transfer of employees from agency to department.	838	846			945	983	982	138
1434	Highway Signs - "Bill Leech Memorial Highway," S.R. 7 from Columbia city limits to Maury-Hickman County line; "Charlie Skillington Memorial Bridge," Snow Creek on S.R. 7, Maury County.	518	523			741	805	779	48
1464	Authorizes state sales tax for sports authority in Memphis to be distributed directly to sports authority instead of municipality to be used by sports authority; removes requirement use must be for capital improvements; extends expiration date of sales tax apportionment from 4/1/1999 to 1/1/2000.	1011	1017			1874	2401	2190, 2198, 2227, 2262, 2302, 2303, 2400	415
1467	Revises Public Building Authorities Act of 1971.	807	814			1627	2136	1808	405

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1471	Prohibits appellate court from reversing sentence of death, or life without parole, because of trial court's failure to instruct jury on mitigating factor not specifically set out by statute.	862	868			995	1066	1036	139
1491	Highway Signs - "Chattanooga African American Museum," I-124.	424	456			540	578	563	20
1498	Validates and corrects references to "registered interior designer," which were implied amendments arising from enactment of Chapter 113 of Public Acts of 1995.	558	568			608	664	659	33
1505	Permits election of commissioner.							2256	
1508	Authorizes issuance of special license plate honoring Tennessee's labor force	2204	2318						
1526	Replaces commissioner of revenue with commissioner of finance and administration on board of claims; limits applicable appellate rules to those governing final judgments entered in civil actions by trial courts.	580	586			610	664	659	34
1530	Redefines "community theater" to permit Bessie Smith Hall, Hamilton County to obtain liquor by drink permit	1068	1072			1252	1466	1341	281
1531	Rewrites process for filing continuation of financing statements by secured parties; clarifies changes made when law revised in 1996 (Chapter 1073, Public Acts of 1996).	749	752			1086	1259	1225	220
1559	Provides that after 6/1/97, tax increment financing provisions apply only to property financed with tax increment financing; before such date property owned, constructed or improved by authority not so financed has same tax status as other property owned by authority.	1011	1017			1172	1421	1421	254
1561	Revises quantity of funded positions in several judicial districts.	1226	1233						
1562	Creates additional assistant district attorney and criminal investigator positions in specified judicial districts.	1680	1693						
1565	Increases compensation for criminal investigators for district attorneys general.	929	935			1030	1466	1341	282
1573	Mandates insurance coverage for care required for treatment of diabetes; also requires coverage for outpatient self-management training and educational services, including medical nutrition therapy when prescribed by a physician; lists equipment and supplies which must be covered.	1132	1140			1488	1595	1595	332
1575	Requires real estate appraiser to undergo two years of service as real estate appraiser trainee under certain state-certified appraisers, or possess equivalent experience as determined by commission.	929	935			1568	2136	1808	370
1579	Permits local school districts to allot space on exterior or interior of school buses for commercial advertising.	749	753			1518	2136	1507, 1517, 1808	371
1587	Requires HMOs to maintain grievance register and written procedures to receive and resolve grievances; requires annual report to include description of complaint system, total number of complaints handled and number, amount and disposition of malpractice claims.	2204	2207			2210	2401	2400	416

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1588	Applies present use valuation under homebelt law to counties having metropolitan government for owners who have occupied residential property for 25 or more years which is zoned for commercial use; expands application to persons to whom current owner is lineal descendent.	894	900			1188	1260	1260	195
1602	Changes designation from "directors of Tennessee regulatory authority" to "commissioners"; changes designation of "executive secretary" to "executive director."	807	814						
1609	Renames institute for labor studies, institute for labor-management studies; makes conforming changes.	983	988			1061	1133	1126	193
1616	Revises 1996 general bond bill to provide that grants of bond funds may be made to governmental entities and not-for-profits in Shelby County, Memphis, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Johnson City, if grants identified in 1996-1997 budget and approved by state building commission.	481	508			2391	2401	1872, 2074, 2099, 2174, 2212, 2388, 2390, 2400	417
1618	Authorizes board of trustees to create private nonprofit corporation to operate University of Tennessee Memorial Research Center and Hospital.	1680	1693			2236	2401	2228, 2231, 2232, 2400	418
1620	Redefines "recycling"; restricts solid waste management grants for mechanical processing equipment at recycling collection centers.	862	868			1206	1260	1260	221
1621	Increases Shelby County board of equalization from seven to nine, three appointments each to be made by Shelby County and Memphis legislative body and one each from three largest remaining cities of over 10,000 population.	926	936			2090	2401	969, 1077, 1084, 1119, 1241, 1815, 2089, 2400	419
1635	Permits mayor rather than council to appoint sports authority members in certain municipalities; establishes sales tax allocation if new Class AA or higher baseball franchise locates in municipality and municipality constructs new stadium; applies to Jackson and Memphis.	1226	1234			1387	1595	1595	382
1636	Permits home manufacture of beer for personal consumption.	808	814			970	1038	971, 1009	140
1638	Redefines "restaurant" to include gourmet coffee houses to authorize sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on such premises; to be located in city of more than 100,000, seating capacity of at least 30; with 50% of sales from coffees, teas and pastries.	2145	2149						
1644	Validates all zoning amendments passed by resolution prior to July 1, 1996 instead of July 1, 1995, by county having charter form of government; adds intent language relative to application of Chapter 715, Public Acts of 1996.	721	726			735	805	779	69
1645	Directs textbook commission, in recommending social studies and history textbooks, to strive to recommend textbooks which accurately and comprehensively portray full range of diversity and achievement of racial and ethnic minorities, as well as role and importance of religion in history.	1011	1017			1383	1595	1595	310
1647	Highway Signs - "American Ex-Prisoners of War Highway," U.S. 70.	598	602			727	805	779	49
1649	Deletes dollar cap on student activity fees; removes prohibition on having student referendum within two years of failed referendum on raising fees.	1041	1047			1280	1466	1341	294
1650	Enacts "Deferred Presentment Services Act."	749	753			1295	1594	1293, 1539	255

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1651	Authorizes issuance of special license plates for members of the clergy	2311	2318						
1654	Requires all tobacco seed sold in state be certified solely by official seed certifying agency; abolishes licensing requirement for retail sellers of agricultural seed selling in packages of one pound or less	691	696			764	836	806	94
1655	Enacts "Testing and Sealing -- Use of Weights and Measures."	721	726			978	1595	1038, 1065, 1096, 1177, 1595	311
1656	Abolishes position of director of entomology and plant pathology.	716				717	777	748	70
1661	Institutes special technical violator unit as alternative to state penal facility confinement in accordance with departmental policies and guidelines.	1132	1141			1151	1259	1225	222
1662	Creates agricultural resources conservation fund.	749	753						
1663	Extends business franchise tax credit for each net new full time employee job created through January 1, 2008.	1041	1047			1189	1260	1260	223
1664	Establishes for purposes of determining "employment unit," that if two or more related corporations, paying through "common paymaster," pay concurrently employed employee, each corporation only considered to have paid employee amounts actually disbursed by each respective corporation.	598	602			800	841	837	81
1665	Sets November 1, 1996, instead of July 1, 1996, as new effective date for application of teacher effects testing data to Sander's model annual estimates on student progress in Grades 3 -- 8.	781	786			989	1066	1036	141
1667	Establishes \$50.00 minimum assessment against employer defaulting on unemployment insurance premiums.	598	602			820	842	842, 954	82
1668	Effective July 6, 1997, allows person receiving unemployment compensation to earn greater of \$50.00 or 25 percent of weekly benefit amount instead of limiting earnings to \$30.00 per week before weekly benefits reduced.	721	726			997	1066	1036	142
1670	Moves wages of \$6,240.01 through \$6,266.00 with weekly benefit amount of \$240.00 into payment schedule table for benefit years before July 5, 1998 from payment schedule table for benefit years established on or after July 5, 1998.	721	726			797	841	837	95
1674	Incorporates additional lands into designated natural areas.	1041	1047			1204	1260	1260	237
1680	Shields physician from liability when disclosing child's immunization status information to department of health, for specified purposes; requires all names of children be included on immunization registry unless parent or guardian objects; department to notify parent or guardian within six months of child's birth that inclusion not mandatory.	2145	2149			2175	2401	2400	420
1682	Abolishes crisis service program for mentally ill; extends custody and hospitalization procedures for mentally ill to all counties.	2145	2149						
1685	Allows purchasers to take certain sales and use tax credits from pollution control equipment purchases as refunds or apply to tax exempt purchases.	929	936			979	1038	1009	143
1686	Clarifies present practices concerning taxation of manufactured housing.	1068				1074	1133	1126	194

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1688	Requires prenatal care providers to adhere to American College of OB-GYNs and Center for Disease Control recommendations for prevention of Perinatal Group B Streptococcal Disease; requires newborn and pregnant women insurance to cover such tests.	1180	1187			1514	1595	1595	312
1699	Enacts "Tennessee Health Insurance Portability, Availability and Renewability Act."	781	786			909	1038	1009	157
1700	Defines "covered security" and "senior security"; sets out new conditions for security sales and investment advising; mandates notice filings for covered security sales.	721	726			946	1097	1067	164
1705	Enacts "Office of Film, Music & Multimedia Industries Act of 1997."	929	936						
1706	Requires LLCs to file annual report with department of revenue beginning April 1, 1998; clarifies basis for annual fee.	1680	1693			2103	2401	2078, 2099, 2400	421
1713	Disallows payment of enhanced or specified benefit under policy of life, disability or credit life if insured suffers accidental injury, death or disability while operating or in physical control of motor vehicle and is DUI.	1012	1017						
1714	Revises provisions for public and university employee insurance.	1303		1310	1352	1434	2401	1668, 1669, 1790, 2313, 2319, 2320, 2400	513
1718	Makes confidential communications related to certain mental health intervention techniques using group setting.	1305	1311			1437	1472	1469	290
1720	Exempts from sales tax, models created by architects, engineers, landscape architects and interior designers used in development of prototype.	894	900			990	1066	1036	144
1722	Authorizes Mount Juliet to impose \$10.00 court cost on traffic and criminal violations for traffic regulation.	808	814			1075	1133	1126	213
1729	Expands definition of waste tire to include tire no longer suitable for its original intended purpose because of age in addition to wear, damage or defect under Solid Waste Management Act.	1068	1072						
1736	Upon adoption of resolution by county legislative body, authorizes county trustee to accept property taxes after July 10 but prior to first Monday in October, after tax rates are set, tax rolls received and receipts prepared; authorizes county trustee to accept tax relief applications on same date on which accepts property tax payments.	1132	1141			1445	1595	1539	313
1738	Establishes Area Health Education Center Program of Tennessee; appropriates \$1.5 million for 1997-1998.	2311	2318						
1745	Establishes grant program for occupational health and safety programs for trade associations to conduct for member organizations for drug-free workplace programs.	958	965						
1747	Makes all existing and future certificates of need to be state-wide certificates for home health agencies.	2145	2149						
1754	Removes limit of five assumed names that corporation may use.	781	786			1190	1260	1260	224

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1755	Authorizes Tenth Special School District of Wilson County (Lebanon) to issue \$1.1 million in bonds; provides for payment.	636	641			642	720	690	15R
1756	Encourages supreme court to permit, in appropriate cases, use of video equipment and recordings during preliminary stages preceding trial for any criminal offense.	1305	1311			1516	1595	1595	314
1758	Subject to local approval, creates tax credit for transfers of certain personal properties to governmental units or instrumentalities.	1347	1352			1565	2136	1808	383
1762	Highway Signs - "K. Thomas Hutchinson Water Treatment Plant," Sulphur Springs Road exit, I-840, Rutherford County.	722	726			990	1066	1036	145
1764	Allows odometers to be reset to zero following repair or service under certain circumstances if actual mileage and date of change are noted on permanently attached plate riveted to door.	959	965			1147	1259	1225	234
1766	Prohibits amateur boxing unless amateur is registered with USABF or comparable recognized organization; permits certain amateur contests if no prize received by contestant or if sponsored by college or not-for-profit organization.	781	786			1003	1259	837, 841, 961, 980, 1002, 1225	225
1773	Highway Signs - "Veterans Memorial Parkway," segment of U.S. 64 (S.R. 15), Wayne County.	599	602			816	842	842	83
1783	Subject to local approval, revises provisions relative to disabled drivers, passengers and volunteers enforcing disabled parking privileges; authorizes establishment of special enforcement unit.	1305	1311			1513	1595	1595	315
1792	Enacts "Tennessee Student Religious Liberty Act of 1997."	1687	1692			1776	2401	2400	422
1810	Exempts most private degree-granting postsecondary educational institutions from making payments into tuition guaranty fund; intent of general assembly to maintain status quo of institutions required to be assessed for payments; requires THEC to review regulation of institution's distinctions and exemptions from fund.	1542	1550			1580	1686	1679	333
1813	Permits bed and breakfast establishments in arts districts in four largest cities to obtain liquor by the drink license.	894	900			948	983	982	146
1817	Deletes requirement, concerning industrial development corporations, that amount payable in lieu of taxes by hotel and motel lessees ten years after completion of project on leased property shall be not less than ad valorem taxes otherwise due and payable on current fair market value of property.	894	900			1695	2399	2205	398
1818	Authorizes certain not-for-profit home care organization to provide care delineated as waiver services in Section 1915(c) Home and Community Based ADAPT waiver in four largest counties without obtaining CON, exemption expires upon transfer of agency ownership.	1012	1017			1411	1472	1469	291
1819	Creates Class E felony offense for responsible party of multi-candidate PAC who has prior assessment record to intentionally fail to file required report.	1680	1693			2076	2399	2395	399
1822	Increases criminal penalties for persons purchasing beer for minors, and fines for persons under 21 who falsely purchase or obtain beer.	1687	1693			1821	2401	2400	423

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1825	Requires sports agent permits to be renewed annually at cost of \$100, to expire automatically without notice; requires applications for sports agent permits to include fee of \$50.00 for each additional sports agent permit requested.	749	753			902	983	955	147
1831	Expands personal jurisdiction and out-of-state service of process based on enduring relationship or conduct; provides for personal jurisdiction on any basis authorized by law or by state or federal constitution.	1041	1047			1085	1259	1225	226
1837	Requires written description of policy coverage provided to certain plan beneficiaries to include required coverage for phenylketonuria.	1041	1047						
1841	Prohibits finger or corridor style annexation.	2145	2149						
1842	Authorizes issuance of special license plates for Child and Family Preservation; after sale of 1,000 plates, funds from sale allocated to Child and Family Services of Knox County, Inc. to fund mental health and social service programs for children and families	2204	2319						
1845	Makes certain changes relative to charitable solicitations.	1102				1194	1260	1260	227
1860	Empowers chief legislative body in Lakeland to appoint and remove municipal planning commission members.	781	787						
1883	Permits prevailing party proving fraud in civil action relative to pre-need funeral contracts or contracts for future services to receive treble damages, attorney fees, costs, and interest; requires yearly audits involving such contracts and cemetery improvement care trust funds; requires commissioner to promulgate and revise rules.	1041	1047			1610	2399	1609, 2395	400
1884	Allows Shelby County to use portion of BEP non-classroom component capital outlay funds for funding of school bonds.	1068	1072			1199	1260	1260	228
1896	Permits, in cases of sale of division, court to authorize sale managed by real estate agent, when parties agree to such sale, rather than standard judicial sale.	959	966						
1907	Transfers administration of Cordell Hull birthplace from historical commission to department of environment and conservation; provides for personnel to manage such site	1680	1693			1724	2399	2205	401
1910	Increases from 15 to 30 percent, percentage of proceeds local seizing agency or state receives from sale of vehicles forfeited because of DUI; decreases from 85 to 70 percent, percentage of such proceeds going to the alcohol and drug addiction treatment fund	722	727			974	1038	1009	148
1913	Requires superintendent, director or warden of state penal institution to notify person collecting dead body of prisoner and appropriate funeral home of any bloodborne communicable diseases of such prisoner.	1132	1141			1579	2136	1808	372
1918	Authorizes sick leave banks to grant to state employees and employees of higher education more than 90 days of leave for extended illnesses, as defined by the board of trustees, and subject to donations of leave for that purpose.	1132	1141						
1926	Enacts "Criminal Gang Activity Act of 1997."							1550	

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1936	Rewrites surplus property disposition procedures; increases certain monetary limits for fair market values, annual rentals and minimum bonding amounts regarding administration and disposition of state property.	1180	1187			1780	2399	1674, 2205	402
1937	Enacts "Interstate Contracting for Federal Programs Act."	1068	1072			1281	1421	1421	283
1938	Reschedules from June 30, 1994 to June 30, 1996 balance reference date for equivalent amount of workers' compensation premium surcharge proceeds set aside for state Occupational Safety and Health Act administration payable to general fund.	2310	2319						
1944	Authorizes commissioner of revenue to enter into agreements with persons who are not liable to collect and remit sales tax to collect sales tax from Tennessee customers.	1305	1311			1625	2136	1808	373
1945	Enacts "Petroleum Products and Alternative Fuels Tax Law."	1133	1141			1457	1594	1539	316
1948	Subject to local approval, revises charter	1012	1017			1190	1260	1260	40R
1955	Subject to local approval, restricts board's power to override mayor's veto to ten days after adoption of ordinance; permits three aldermen to call special meeting	808	815			850	892	892	23R
1972	Sets June 1997 as time of election of board of trustees of Kenton Special School District instead of August 1998 to coincide with Kenton city elections.	1262	1268						
1978	Johnson County - Subject to local approval, establishes minimum standards and development requirements for earth products and excavation in unincorporated areas.	986				991	1066	1036	29R
1987	Cheatham County - Subject to local approval, authorizes tax on new commercial development.	1133	1141			1646	2136	1808	68R
1988	Cheatham County - Subject to local approval, authorizes tax on new industrial development.	1133	1141			1644	2136	1808	69R
1989	Cheatham County - Subject to local approval, authorizes privilege tax on new residential development.	1133	1141			2081	2399	1694, 1817, 1818, 2395	89R
1995	Subject to approval by referendum, revises city charter to extend current terms of mayor and aldermen to August 2000 general election so that two year terms would run from that election instead of December election.	1687	1693			1799	2399	2205	65R
1996	Kingston Springs - Subject to local approval, enacts "Kingston Springs Municipal Adequate Facilities Tax."	1262	1268			1313	1421	1421	54R
1997	Pegram - Subject to local approval, enacts "Pegram Municipal Adequate Facilities Tax."	1262	1268			1313	1421	1421	53R
1998	Ashland City - Subject to local approval, enacts "Ashland City Municipal Adequate Facilities Tax."	1262	1268			1313	1421	1421	52R
2001	Subject to local approval, revises charter.	1262	1268			1314	1421	1421	51R
2004	At the request of Paris special school district board, authorizes issuance of \$3 million in bonds by district for construction of new school building.	1687	1693			1799	2399	2205	66R
2008	Expands jurisdiction of Carroll County Watershed Authority	1542	1550			1827	2399	2395	67R

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2022	Subject to local approval, for William L. Bork Memorial Hospital, revises references from Hamilton County council to Hamilton County legislative body; revises selection of board of trustees; and authorizes county legislative body to select board of trustees, Hamilton County general government, or private contract to manage hospital.	1687	1692			1696	2257	2200	56R
2035	Subject to local approval, revises charter.	2140	2149			2150	2401	2400	88R